



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Lloyd Lenard, Treasurer
Republican Party of Louisiana
2133 Silverside Drive, Ste. B
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Identification Number: C00187450

Reference: Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (9/2/96-10/16/96) dated 5/16/97

Dear Mr. Lenard:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Please provide a Schedule A to support the entry on Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page. All transfers from affiliates received by your committee must be itemized on Schedule A regardless of the amount. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3)(D)

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) preclude a committee from receiving contributions from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with the clarifying information. If the contribution(s) you received exceeded the limits, you must seek reattribution of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.1(k), transfer-out the amount in excess of \$5,000 to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the excessive amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all reattributions, transfers-out, and refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s). In order to protect the donor's

interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of granting written authorization for a reattribution or transfer-out to another account or receiving a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Andrew J. Dodson".

Andrew J. Dodson
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE A
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PARTY COMMITTEES

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Republican Party of Louisiana C00187450

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Full Name Mailing Address	Name of Employer Occupation	Date MM/DD/YY	Amount
Friends of Bob Livingston PO Box 6329 New Orleans, LA 70174- Receipt for [X]Primary	Aggregate YTD >	09/05/96	\$13000.00
Friends of Bob Livingston PO Box 6329 New Orleans, LA 70174- Receipt for [X]Primary	Aggregate YTD >	09/13/96	\$180000.00
Friends of Bob Livingston PO Box 6329 New Orleans, LA 70174- Receipt for [X]Primary	Aggregate YTD >	09/16/96	\$20000.00
Friends of Bob Livingston PO Box 6329 New Orleans, LA 70174- Receipt for [X]Primary	Aggregate YTD >		\$213000.00
SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page.....>			\$213000.00
TOTAL This Period.....>			\$213000.00

